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Case Practically Abandoned.

stitution in Buffalo. After being there

for two years he was released and locked

Of Interest to Chinamen

readmission to Hawaii. Under the Ha-

presented to the treasury inspector, Mr.

Brown, holding that they were debarred.

The Hawaiian supreme court, however,

has held that they were entitled to land.

and the question has been referred to

Attorney General Griggs for an opinion.

About 800 Chinamen will be debarred if

Nothing to Fear or Gain.

this morning quotes the opinion of an

cently toured in Siberia, Mongolia and

Manchuria, as to American relations

represented as saying: "The United

States has nothing to fear from Russia

and nothing to gain by helping England

in the coming war. As soon as Rus-

sia's railway schemes are competed

they will Russianize and develope a

Toast Was "Vermont's Future."

The Maple Sugar Makers opened their

11th annual meeting last night, with an

address by President Bell of Walden.

The first annual banquet of the com-

bined socities was held last night, Pres-

ident Bell of the Sugar Makers' associa-

tion acting as toast master. Governor

Smith arrived by special train, and re-

sponded to the toast, "Vermont's Fu-

inent farmers from all sections of the

Pensioners Fight to the Death.

and Richard Duboise, veterans of the

Civil war, both over 60 years of age, and

at this place, quarreled in a dirty shanty,

in which they had kept bachelors' hall

than an hour with the fury of demons.

was locking Duboise in his cell the as-

Combine Shortly to Be Working.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 5 .- F. H. Shib-

April 1 the combine will be working un-

der charter. The capital stock will be

\$2,500,000, and the name of the concern

pany. The combined output of last year

Schurz on Imperialism.

Chicago, Jan. 5 .- At the 67th convoca-

The Estate Shrank Badly.

property in New York is fixed at only

\$600,000 in the petition for letters of ad-

League Was Still-Born.

of Mm. Brunetiere, Coppee and Barres

and the dissensions among the authors,

professors and scientists who have

Will Start up Monday.

Millbury, Mass, Jan. 5.-A new in-

Game, Record Broken.

Bangor, Me. Jan. 2.—The season for shooting big same in Maine ended Satur-

day night, and reports at hand show it

to have been the greatest on record.

The returns from the Bangor and Aroos-

moose and 58 caribou have been

Cast and north. There have been

chipped through this city from the coun-

signed the membership list.

manufactur ers.

day that the great bulk of Mr.

was about 200,000 barrels.

against brute force."

ture."

The speakers included prom-

with Russia and Great Britain.

American now in China, who has re-

London, Jan. 5.-The Daily Chronicle

the inspector's decision is sustained.

to have \$400,000, but no trace

abandonment of the case

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TWO NOTABLE ABSENTEES. New Year's Receptions at the White House-Four Striking I igures.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The senate and house of representatives were well rep- naval and other high officials from imresented at the White House new year's reception yesterday, although two no- tion that come with possession of the table absentees from the house were wire and torpedo stations ashore, and noted-Speaker Reed, who is attending the funeral of his sister at Portland, and Representative Dingley, who is confined to his bed with a dangerous attack of pneumonia. Four striking military figures headed the army and navy callers. Messrs. Miles, Shafter, Lawton and Corbin. The officers were in the full uniform of their high military rank. After their greetings were given to President and Mrs. McKinley and the receiving party, the president invited them back of the line. In rapid succession delegations were received from the Smithsonian and from all the government departments, veterans of the Mexican and Civil war, the Grand Army, Loyal Legion, Oldest Inhabitants' association and finally the general public. The public reception lasted until 1:15, when the doors were closed and the President and Mrs. McKinley led the receiving party back to the private quarters of the mansion. The two hours of continuous handshaking had passed without an unpleasant occurrence. Mrs. McKipley remained seated most of the time. The greetings extended to her were particularly heartfelt, some of the callers bending to kiss her hand as they passed. Altogether the reception was regarded as a most auspicious and happy opening of the new year.

Barely Escaped With Their Lives. Exeter, N. H., Jan. 2 .- The Goodwin block was visited by fire early yesterday morning, causing a damage of \$28,000 to the block and tenants. The occupants cafes that such an act of audacity on the of the upper floors barely escaped with | part of the Yankees could not pass withtheir lives, being unable to save their outpunishment. His threats were direct, clothing and valuables. The block was and boded destruction to the American erected last year, had a large number of ship. His associates were Felipe Gonoccupants and was owned by Goodwin | gai-z. Dio Sio Vega and Eusebio Azene, Bros. There were three stores on the Violent Spanfards.

Bound to Fight.

Buda-Pesth, Jan. 2 .- M. Horenszky, member of the lower chamber of the Hungarian diet, who in a recent debate characterized Baron Banffy, the premier. as a "cheat and a traitor," and who had been challenged by the premier to a duel. which failed to come off owing to the inability of their seconds to agree on onditions, has issued a challenge to Barron Banffy, and it is expected that the encounter will occur today.

The Third United Presbyterian church at Pittsburg was almost completely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$60,000,

Believed to Be Guilty of Both. Vienna, Jan. 2.-A second murder of an unfortunate girl in the "Jack the Ripper" manner occured Saturday night. The man who committed the first was arrested yesterday. He proved to be a butcher's assistant named Schortowitz, and is about 10 years old. under examination he said he stabbed his victim, after a quarrel, because she

lieved to be guitty of both murders. Decisions Excluding Trusts.

refused to give him brandy. He is be

Columbus, O., Jan. 4 .- Attorney General Monett yesterday filed in the Ohio supreme court a petition to oust the National Biscuit company from doing business as a trust in this state. The petition filed relates that complaint has been made to him by wholesale grocers regarding the methods of the trust, which is, some persons do not seem to make holds is contrary to the anti-trust law passed by the state legislature.

common pleas court, upon application a system of collecting duties on the of the Bell Pottery company of Findlay, yesterday allowed a temporary restraining order against 18 pottery companies in the state to prevent them from organizing a trust contrary to the statutes. which prohibit such action. The hearing for a permanent injunction is set for

Emperor Could Not Appear.

Berlin, Jan. 2.-Emperor William, who is confined to his bed by an attack of influenza, was represented at the New Year reception at the palace by Prince Frederick William. The function, which was largely attended by the public, marked the debut of the crown prince.

Fire Originated Near Boiler. Lewiston, Me., Jan. 2. The Atwood hotel, owned by the Franklin company and run by C. J. Merrifield, was damage. by smoke and water to the extent of about \$2500 about 1 o'clock this morning. The fire originated near the boiler.

No Money for Labor Day.

Boston, Jan. 2.—By a vote of 65 to 6, the delegates who attended yesterday's Grand meeting of the Central Labor union decided not to request the city government to appropriate money for Labor day. Delegate John Murray, representing the Mariboro shoe workers, made a vigorous speech in denunciation of the sending of the state police to Marlboro.

Angus McDonald, 30 years old, a brakein the employ of the Boston and Albany Railroad company, was caught between two cars at Boston and received injur which resulted in his death.

THE MAINE.

Facts About Her Destruction

CUBAN EDITOR'S ALLEGATIONS.

May Soon Be Known.

Zacarlas Bresmes Implicated-Fight Over Funds: Distinction Between R port and Transmission Should Be Made United States Senater Hale on Expansion-Why War Department Will Concentrate Navy at Havana-News and Notes.

terday a third attack upon his old enemy, Zacaries La smes, whom, with three others, be accuses of blowing up the United States battleship Maine. Bressailed for Spain about two weeks ago. The installments of the story thus far have been devoted to the alleged relonies. and treacheries of Bream's. The editor tells his read is to be patient, as in due time they will get the facts remarding the Maine explosion. He describes his proof as "largely neval."

Captain Sigsbee, in writing in The Censinuated in language as strong as is permissible to a naval officer dealing with state secrets that the end was not yet. that circumstances tended to show the existence of a Spanish plot, and that light might yet be shed on the mystery. Nor does the fact that the peace commiscloners have treated the tragedy as "a closel incident" prevent the curiosity of proving the opportunities for investigauntramelled liberty to search the harbor bottom to their hearts' content. During the original investigation the board of inquiry held its ressions under the yawning mouths of Stanish cannon, and the Spanish torpedo arrangements might as well have been in the moon as within pistol shot, so far as their inspection was concerned.

Unlega the Spaniards took precautions before they retired on Jan. I to oblice rate attebes whereby the operations of their secret mines may be traced, it is probable that the experts of the United States engineering service will, ere long, be in a position to write a new chapter in the history of the Maine. Should their reportshow evidences of official connivance on the part of the Spaniards in a plot for destruction of the ship, and should the charges against Zecarias Bresmes, toe fugitive Spanish judge, prove to be well founded, the influence thereof may be very decidedly against the acceptance of the treaty of peace which vesterday was presented to the United States senate, and might result in its ultimate rejection.

The specific charge against Judge Bresmes is that he was one of those actively engaged in the plot which resulted in the destruction of the Maine. El Reconcentrado, the Cuba libre official organ, says:

"When the Maine came into Havana harbor Presmes declared in the Spanish

"These men boasted that the Yankees were about to get their due, though no charge can be directed against any save

"He and the hot-headed Spaniards of Murallo street met nightly at a house near the corner of Murcilo and Habana streets, where the police know the plot against the Maine was concerted and all arrang mentacompleted.

"When the explosion took place Bresmes was in the Tacon theater with friend. At the sound of the explosion heried. There goes the Maine. Champagee was drunk in honor of the terrible ecent at the moment when others were vaguely inquiring of one another what had happened."). . .

Bresmes' name was mentioned before the American court of inquiry, but not sufficient evidence was then forthcoming to warrant any action, and all reference to him was suppressed in the published reports.

Washington, Jan. 5.-When the attention of Assistant Secretary Mcikel-John of the war department was called yesterday to the reports of excitement in Cuba over the customs question, and the alleged friction between Genera Brooke at Hayana and General Wood at Santiago, he said:

"If the order upon which General Wood is acting can only be printed, the matter will be fully understood. There is no controversy existing. The trouble a distinction between a report and the transmission of funds. An order was framed, having in view the perfecting of greatest importance. There is a com-Island, and this order, in speaking of the officer in charge of the sub-ports of ting in judgment and scrutiny over all entry, said: 'He shall make weekly re- the legislation that has been established ports to the collector of customs of the by the Republican party for the benefit is and, at the chief port, of all transactions at the sub-port over which he the force of what is said of common blood has jurisdiction, with copies of a len- and common ancestry with England.

tries of merchandise truly certified. that does not mean cash. Weekly re- all ours as much as hers. But it is enports must be made in order that we tirely true that when England is enmay keep track of the revenues of the gaged in any negotiation that affects her This does not say that these ports must be accompanied by cur-

'And is General Wood to be at liberty

It is distinctly understood that these is be expended upon the presenta -plans and specifications for pub-

ook But Two Ballots. Mich., Jan. 4.-E. J. Adams of speaker of the house of repres, was nominated in caucus over ton of Flint, the Pingree can-It took but two ballets, the first the second a victory for Adams,

ck Found: Crew Missing. ith, Eng., Jan. 4.-The Norwhich sailed from Cardiff on Dec. for Pernambuco, has been wrecked Saint Agnes, the southernmost of the Scilly islands. The crew is missing.

he improvements, made by the military governor of the 's and, and by him re-ferred with recommendations to the secretary of war.

The customs from all the ports in the and are to be used for the betterment the condition of the Cubans, not only in Havana and Santingo, but clsewhere, Expenditures will be divided as equitmake this relief correspond as nearly he just as equitable, it is urged, for gress. I hope the issue will go right. I the port of New York to retain all the customs funds collected there for expenditure in the is and of Manhattan as it would be for Hayana or Santiago or any other town in Cuba to retain all of the customs receipts for expenditur - within its own borders.

So far from the war department con-Havana, Ja 5.—Senor Hernandez, templating any curtailment of the rebeen issued to the governor general directing i ha to furnish work to every able bed et Cuban applying for it at a fair weekly wage, measured by Cuban mes, who was a judge and politician, standard. The order suggests that the best thes of employment are in sanitary work, road improvement and muintended to offer a chance for remunerative work to all who are able to take cuitous distribution of rations among The employment contemplated ill not be offered, however, to any resitury of the sinking of his ship, has in- , dent of the island who retains his allegiance to Spain.

the Cuban army, which has been urgentnot impossible that the war departploy laborers on public works, with the certified. same general end in view.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 5,-The general Republican caucus of the Maine legislature was held in the house last evening to nominate state officials, seven councillors and a United States senator. Senafor Shepherd presided and Representa- land forces alone. The sudden and starttive Webb was secretary. Every nomination of the evening was by acclamation.

The event of the evening, however, awaited with greatest interest, was the nomination of a United States senator. It was a foregone conclusion that Eugene Hale would be named to succeed himself. all idea of opposition having vanished. Mr. Hale's name was presented by Senator Flummer, and seconded by Senator White and Representative Virgin. The nination was made by a grand chorus of "ayes," Mr. Hale made a strong speech of thanks. Touching upon the questions of the day, he said:

"The Republican party has gone sametimes of defeat upon great questions that affect the every day welfare perity, of thrift, of good business, of the dignity of labor. It has settled the great question of protection; it has determined that the legislation of the country shall be in the interests of our own labor in competition with foreign labor. It has settled the great question of the currency of the people. It has a president, a leader of the party today who has secured the confidence of the country, who has not been rash, who has not been for- ant Fennessy was the quartermaster who ward, who has not precipitated issues, who has guided the country suc-cessfully and with marked, wonderful, unprecedented success through a war, and has been able to show and will show that notwithstanding the attacks that have been made upon the administration and upon its different branches in the conduct of the war, the wonderful thing is that, in the state of unpreparedness, and with the great force that was called out, there has been so little friction and little loss; and the cry that areas six months ago of complaint against the president and his administration in the investigations that have taken place has ceased, and that storm has ceased to beat upon the administration.

. . . "I'pon the question which perhaps today is occupying men's minds more than any other, the question of what is called expansion, there are two sides. I do not fancy that you are all agreed upon that. I am not an expansionist. I dread the annexation of territory thousands of miles away of a foreign people with no habits and no life like ours. I dread the results of it.

"Nobody can tell what is in store, but the Republican party can be trusted. If it has got to go forward, it will go forward unitedly. If it has got to take any back steps, it is not ashamed to take them. And no man can tell now, in the present circumstances, with the great subjects that are coming before us, what walls were indented with machete will be best. That we have got to settle strokes. in the future. And so much for that. . . .

"There are other things that are of the mission made up of our own people and Englishmen and Canadians that are sitof Maine fit the tariff bill. Now I realize Her past and her traditions are ours as they are hers. Her national life, her 'Now," continued Mr. Meikeljohn, literature, her splendid development, are material interests, blood counts for very ncy, but simply that they shall be the business of an English commission, sion that has been sitting for months has make use of the funds received from | at last come to the point where the deupon lumber. The state will never know

Thermometer Below Zero.

St. John's, Jan. 4.-British steamer ids, the avowed Burrows can- Arcadian, from Sydney, C. B. laden with | of the Virginia military institute has coal, had a t dy rough passage. She encountered a terrific storm, with the thermometer below zero. Her decks were swept, and the lifeboats, buoys, bridge and steering gear were carried away by the sea. The ropes, booms, bulwarks and decks of the vessel were covered with ice to the thickness of bark Speranza, Captain Niel- many inches, and it was impossible to move anything. So much ice was formed on the bows that the ship's head was sunk almost level with the water.

and she narrowly escaped foundaring.

backbone of members of the commission who are weaker than he on the subject; and whatever happens to that great man-may the Lord restore him to nealth and usefulness-Maine will learn. if she does not know now, what he has been and is doing for her. And in that we are all united. The delegation as one man has been backing the governor up. ably as possibly, so as to relieve distress | upholding his hands, making him strong existing in various quarters, and to and making it seem to the Canadian commissioners that he has the support, not is possible to the emergency. It would only of the Maine delegation, but of con-

> taken from us. "I have been before the people of Maine, In one branch or another of congress, for 30 years. I could tell you very little about myself that you do not know now. I could tell you nothing more about my opinions or sentiments than what I have already told you. In closing I wish to give to you my profound heartfelt thanks and gratitude for all the trust reposed

Washington, Jan. 5.-Regarding the report from Santiago that the whole province has been inflamed by the reright at works of various sorts. It is cent order of the war department "concentrating all customs money in Havana," thus threatening to throw thousadvantage of it, and to cut off the gra- ands of Cubans out of employment, it may be authoritavely stated that any those natives able to work for what they extreme excitement in Santiago is due to a misapprehension of the war department order. It seems to have been taken for granted that the order contemplates sending all currency collected for customs dues to Havana and thus The plans so far formulated by the war cutting off the governor of Santiago department do not touch the payment of province from the employment of local labor. The fact is that the officer in ly requested by General Gomez, but this charge of the customs at the various matter is now under advisement, and it ports of entry are merely ordered "to make weekly reports to the collector of ment will hold that it has quite as much | customs of the island at the chief port right to apply the income of Cuba to of all transactions at the sub-port over paying off these men, and thus giving which he may have jurisdiction, with them a new start in life, as it has to em- copies of entries of merchandise duly

Berlin, Jan. 5 .- The Kreuz Zeltung, in an article, understood to be inspired by the German foreign office, says: Europe is on the threshold of a new era. No nation pretending to be a great power can hope to maintain its position with ling appearance of the United States in the political arena demands that Germany should make fresh exertions. Weakness now would be a political crime. The article will attract great attention.

Washington, Jan. 5.-For the eighth onsecutive day General Henry at San Juan reported by cable to the war department yesterday that there were no deaths among the American troops garrisoning Porto Rico. This is a most remarkable showing, indicating that camps there are now healthler than any city in the world.

Washington, Jan. 5 .- Commodore Watthrough the storm of controversy, and i island navy yard, has applied for the command of the Asiatic station to succeed Admiral Dewey, when that officer of the people, not only of Maine, but of the United States. It has established, Unless Admiral Dewey changes his rulnd. not to go back upon in the last years of that date will not be much before the its life, certain things that are elemental | end of the current calendar year, for h and at the foundation of human pros- has resisted all invitations to accept relief from the onerous duties imposed success and of the independence and upon him, believing that he could bes serve his country at Manila. He will retire from active service next December providing the law is not amended in hi interest.

Boston, Jan. 5 .- Lieutenant Jeremial G. Fennessy, quartermaster of the Ninth Massachusetts regiment, M. V. M., bas resigned and been discharged. Lieuten was charged with cowardice while with the regiment on its Cuban campaign, and whom a court of inquiry recently exonerated. Lieutenant Fennessy assigns "business reasons" as his grounds fo leaving the service. The lieutenant joined the Ninth regiment in 1874. He was appointed quartermaster July 7

Madrid Jan 5 - The official garatte announces that on Jan. I Spain's floating debt amounted to 554,810,595 pesetas, an increase of 11,812,095 pesetas over the figures at Jan. 1 of last year.

Madrid, Jan. 5 .- El Correo Espanol. the Carlist organ, says: We are authorized to deciare that Don Carlos would never further his cause by arranging for the cession of an inch of Spanish territory. Other papers are evidently beginning to abandon the idea that there is any understanding between the British government and the Carlists.

Havana, Jan. 5 .- The afternoon papers yesterday sent a thrill through the city with the report that a torture and execution chamber had been found at the residence of the Spanish military governor, adjoining the palace. The papers declared that there the Spanish officials questioned and murdered po litical prisoners. According to their accounts, the floor of the "chamber" was covered with dried blood, and its

An excited crowd soon gathered outside the residence, which was last oc-cupied by General Parado. The reported "torture chamber" is a room about eight feet by eight, just off the dining room. As a matter of fact, it was probably used as a pantry. In the wall there is a dirty iron bar evidently used to hang meat on, and a piece of discolored rope is suspended from it. It is inconceivable that General Purrado practiced torture in his dining room.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 5 .- Two weeks ago Hugh McClair, steward on the transport Roumanian, was discharged by the ship's quartermaster. McClai little with an English commission. It is said it was because he had demanded of the quartermaster his share of profits a Canadian commission, to get the bene- made from the ship's storeroom. Offifit of that; and the Canadian commis- class have been making an investigation and have sent a report to Washington. The sale of liquors at one time must fustoms for improvements in the mand of the Canadian and the English have come close to the verge of a scanside is the practical destruction of the dal. Nearly every one of the transtariff which Governor Dingley it, his bill ports was running a bar and selling put upon Maine products and especially considerable liquor to soldiers. It was alleged that exorbitant prices were the debt that she owes to Governor charged on some of the transports, with Dingley in holding that commission, in big profits for somebody.

Entire Class Dismissed.

Richmond, Jan. 4.—The superintendent issued an order dismissing the entire first class of that institution, consisting of 35 endets. The young men dismissed represent 12 states, and their offense was a breach of discipline committed New Year's eve in the face of special warning.

Catholic Missionaries Imprisoned. Cologne, Jan. 4 .- The Volks-Zeitung innounces that it has received news of the imprisonment of German Catholic missionaries by Chinese at Hia, in Shan-See, about 70 miles southwest of Ping-

refusing to yield and keeping up the WENT DOWN WITH VESSEL. Saitors Refuse to Abandon Steamer

Cataola in Trouble. London, Jan. 5 .- The steamer Mesaba, from New York on Dec. 24 for this port reports that she spoke the American steamer Catania, Captain Furlong, from Glasgow for New York, in distress, Captain Layland says he met the Catania on Dec. 29. Her funtel had been washed away and her decks had been swept. the asked to be taken in tow. A boat from the Mesaba, containing the chief officer and five men, was launched and know it will go right if the governor is attempted to put a line on board the spared. I hope it will go right if he is steamer, but failed to do so on account of the heavy sens. The chief officer, however, finally suc-

ceeded in securing a line from the Catania, but the seas were so high that he was forced to drop it, as its weight was endangering the boat's erew. As night was falling and the strength of the gale was increasing, further attempts to take the Catania in tow were impossible. The Catania then signalled, "Den't abandon me," and the Mesaba answered that she would not. Then the Mesaba asked the Catania's crew if they would not abandon their ship, but they refused to do so. The Mesaba stood by the Catania all night. At daylight she was in-

Mesaba proceeded to London, having stood by the Catania 22 hours. There were about 15 men on board the steamer, which was in ballast and in-

visible. After searching for the vessel

till I o'clock in the morning of Dec. 20 the

First Dinner of Season. Washington, Jan. 5.-The first formal state dinner of the season at the White House took place last night, when the president and Mrs. McKinley entertained the cabinet. The public portions of the mansion had been elaborately decorated, and all available space was made fragrant and beautiful by the use of flowers from the White House con-There were three centerpieces of brides roses with a groundwork of maiden-hair ferns, partly concealed in which were colored incandescent lights. Lady slipper orchids were also in abundance, while at the plate of each guest was a boutonierre of carnations. Craceful palms were set in appropriate places around the room, while the ceiling and the walls were hung with southern smilax. In the east room there was a profusion of cut flowers, potted plants and trailing ferns. The marine band occupied a place in the conservatory.

Old Ironsides Goes Back. Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 5.-The Chronicle says that the Constitution will be towed from Boston to Portsmouth some

time in April next, according to present plans. This announcement was received with a vast amount of gratification by the residents of Portsmouth and Rockingham county, owing to the fact that a general protest has been entered to the government in allowing the Constitution to remain in Boston. A great deal of campaign work has been carried on since the Constitution was towed son, at present in command at the Mare | from the Portsmouth navy yard by those who are of the opinion that she rightfully belongs here, and if it is finally decided to return the old ship to this port she will be given a royal reception upon her ar-

> Alaska Will Astonish World. Washington, Jan. 5.-In a personal letter received here. Surveyor General W. L. Diston of Alaska speaks of the mineral outlook of that territory as folows: "The general concensus of opinion is that Alaska will yet astonish the world with her mineral wealth and resources. The opportunities and possibilities will be great in this vast domain. Development of course means much. One should be bussessed with energy much and 'get there' qualities, and come prepared to endure hardships and deprivations. The Atlin district is attracting considerable attention, and fortune hunters are rushing to that district."

> Examination by Telegraph. Paris, Jan. 5 .- Comte Esterhazy, now known to be the author of the Dreyfus bordereau, has been summoned to appear before the court of cascation on Jan. 12. It is expected that the Dreyfus depositions will be received on Saturday from Cayenne, and the court will then decide whether his actual presence is necessary in Paris. It is believed however, that the whole examination will be conducted by telegraph, at an enormous expense, in order to avoid dangerous manifestations here.

After a Year's Idleness.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 5 .- At a meeting of the stockholders of the Robeson cotton mills yesterday Horace W. Tink ham was elected treasurer and will act as superintendent. The mills have been idle nearly a year. The original capital has been changed from \$260,000 to \$78,000. and this amount has been guaranteed. It is expected that the machinery will be started in about two weeks.

Between Life and Death. Washington, Jan. 5 .- The physicians attending Representative Dingley announce that he is resting comfortably but they are not yet able to say whether there is sufficient vitality left in the patient to successfully resist the inroads of disease. After his sinking spell yesterday morning he rallied somewhat, and

No Change in Situation. Marlboro, Mass., Jan. 5.-A large number of the state police, who have beer

appears stronger.

letters.

in the city since last week, left last night for Boston, to attend the inaugural exercises at the state house today. It is expected that they will return here tonight. There is no change in the strike Letter Carrier in Trouble. Boston, Jan. 5 .- Charles F. Barrows

letter carrier of Newton, was brought to this city last night, under arrest, on a charge of robbing the mails. Inspectors have been at work for some time

trying to locate many missing valuable

Six Thousand on Strike. Berlin, Jan. 5 .- The strike in the Rhenish velvet district is spreading to Crefeld. The weavers in eight of factories in Eupen have struck. Belgians from Verviers are replacing the strikers. About 6000 men are affected.

Worse Than a Murderer.

London, Jan. 3.-Some remarkable facts have been developed regarding the suicide of Mrs. Marx-Aveling last March. It appears that she learned that Dr. Aveling, the English Socialist leader, with whom she had lived for a number of years, had secretly married a young lady. He admitted that this was true, and intimated that he was tired of her, whereupon Mrs. Aveling said the best thing she could do was to commit suicide. Dr. Aveling allowed her to send to a drug store for poison, and went out walking while she drank it. New York, Jan. 5 .- Judge Newburger

of Edward M. Field, son of the late Cyrus the Cancus. W. Field who has been under six indictments since 1892 for grand larceny. The bail has been \$25,000. Field was a member of the banking firm of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., which failed for \$3,000,000 in 1891. Field was afterward indicted, but a commission decided that has disposed of the People's bank conhe was insane. He was sent to an in-

up in Ludlow street jail. He escaped prompted by what we believe to be the from that institution. He is said to be best interests of our party and state now in a sanitarium on Long Island. We believe that a Republican senator When the firm failed Field was supposed should and will be elected, and that no combination of circumstances can premoney could ever be found. The disvent it. We believe that the unquescharge of the bail means the practical tioned sentiment of the Republicans of the commonwealth is against taking action that might result in the election of a person as United States senator who has been charged with crime before his Washington, Jan. 5.—Assistant Secreinnocence is established in a court of tary Howell of the treasury department justice, and that the failure to determine has under consideration the case of sevthat question prior to this time is due eral Chinese laborers and others seeking to the act of the alleged caucus nomine waijan laws they were allowed to visit in delaying trial and not to any act of ours. We feel that in justice to the their native country and return upon public and our own sense of self-respect complying with certain conditions as to and duty, we are justified in refusing to registration, etc., before leaving. When be committed to any proposition that the exclusion laws of the United States might east a stigma upon our common with respect to Chinese were applied to Hawaii the question of status of those wealth, and our own integrity as citizens and legislators.

"Feeling that we are sustained in our position by the unblased sentiment of the state, we deem it unwise to vote for any person for United States senator who is duly charged with crime so long as those charges remain undetermined. We cannot justify ourselves for voting for any person for office who is indicted for criminal offenses, and who simply alleges that he is the victim of a conspiracy. We believe that the public as well as ourselves is not interested in the motives of the person making the charges, but rather in the truth or the falsity of these charges.

our action to the unprejudiced judgment of our fellow-citizens."

A QUEER SOUNDING STORY. Possible Attempt to Rob Nipped in the Bud.

country whose mineral wealth is unlimited. England's only hope is to organize the Chinese into a large army to oppose Russia. This may mean war, but better war now than 50 years hence. when Russia will have consolidated her St. Johnsbury, Vt., Jan. 5.-The woman's auxiliary to the Vermont Dairyannual meeting. The day was mostly occupied by the annual meeting of the to arrest Parker. Butter and Cheese Makers' association.

According to the story told by the intrace his record.

formerly inmates of the soldiers' home Leech Lake Indians Pardoned. for a year past. They fought for more Duboise finally seized a pitcher, and States district court for Minnesota for with it battered Mattice's brains out. Both men were pensioners, and had always been good friends. As the sheriff sassin said: "It was a little science ley of Providence, one of the promoters who has been preminent in putting through the local brewery combine, including the Springfield and Highland Brewing companies of this city, the going a life sentence for the murder of Hampden of Holyoke and the Consumers' of Chicopee, announces that all plans have been definitely settled, and that by

will be the Springfield Brewerles com-MissFoster's Bondsman"Squawked" Pearson Foster, who has been arrested twice on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses, was called in th municipal court yesterday. The young tion of the University of Chicago here woman, who claims to be a wealthy heiress, on the occasion of her first arlast night, Hon. Carl Schurz delivered the convocation address, his subject | rest obtained bail, but this time she was being "American Imperialism." His reunable to obtain it. Thomas C. Bachelmarks were a discussion of the expansion | der was her bondsman in the first case, iden and strongly against it. He con- and is also her counsel. Upon learning tended that it was wrong for the United | that she had been unable to secure bail States to annex any of its conquests in the second case, he surrendered her on the first one, and the woman was held in during the war with Spain, and pre-\$2000 on each charge for her appearance dicted much trouble for the country if it in court next Wednesday. Miss Foster's annexed Porto Rico and the Philippines. friends claim that she will settle the loans on which the charges are based when her allowance comes from New New York, Jan. 5 .- Although the value York Friday.

of the late Calvin S. Brice's personal ministration it is probable that his whole estate will amount to about \$7,000,000. It

Pacific railway at this station yesterday was said at the surrogate's office yester-A Montreal train ran into a freight train, property was not within the jurisdiction derailing and damaging both engines, of this county or state. It is understood | the baggage car, second-class coach and that there is in Ohio real estate valued at three freight cars. The dining car was nearly \$6,060,000 belonging to the estate. gineer McCluskey was somewhat bruised. The passengers were enter-Paris, Jan. 5.-The recently formed league known as La Patrio Francaise, whose avowed object is to "knit intellectual France into a union for countertrain and sent to St. John. acting the Dreyfus agitation," seems still-born, owing to the incompatibility

Rogers Wouldn't Reply. took region, and statistics compiled of the amount of game passing through Bango,, show that up to date 3032 deer,

United States, and others.

FIGHTING QUAY.

vesterday discharged the bail in the case Why Republicans Stayed Away From

Harrisburg, Jan. 5 .- The Republican senators and members who signed the pledge not to take part in Tuesday night's senatorial caucus organized yesterday to keep up the fight against Senator Quay until after the supreme court spiracy cases. A committee issued the following address last evening: "In our present attitude we are

who had left the islands was immediately

"Entertaining these views we submit

Boston, Jan. 5 .- A man who gave the name of John Parker was arrested by Chief Inspector Watts yesterday upon suspicion of having planned to rob the store of Shreve. Crump & Lowe by chioroforming the clerk and obtaining possession of a tray of diamonds valued at \$10,000. The plan was disclosed to Chief Watts by a man who stated that Parker had tried to induce him to join men's association met here yesterday in in the project. At first the chief did not believe the story, but afterwards decided

omant of Chief Watts, Parker was to enter the store at a time when only one clerk was at the diamond counter-about 1:30 p. m.-and ask to see the diamonds displayed in a tray in the window, then the accomplice was to throw the con-tents of a bottle of chloroform into the clerk's face and Parker would grab the tray and escape. Parker was arrested at his room after a detective, hidden in a closet, had heard him discuss his plans with the man who had told the police After his arrest Parker admitted the his pocket. The police are trying to Bath, N. Y., Jan. 5.-Jerome Mattice

Washington, Jan. 5.-The president has pardoned the 12 Leech Lake Indians sentenced to various terms of imprisonment and fines at the late term of the United resisting the United States marshal in making an arrest. In his recommendation of pardon the attorney general says: "The law has now been vindicated and the power of the government established by the stern and severe lesson administered. In my judgment no further punishment is necessary to enforce the respect of the Indians for the authority of the federal court, and I believe that executive clemency shown at this time will be beneficial." The president also pardoned William G. Sorter, now under-Albert Lang in the Indian Territory in 1888. A pardon also has been granted in the case of Francis E. Brown, convicted in Connecticut in 1895 for making

counterfeit coins. Boston, Jan. 5 .- The case of Miss Mary

Fortunate to Escape Fatalities. Mattawamkeag, Me., Jan. 5.-There was a head-on collision on the Canadian somewhat damaged and most of the crockery broken. No passenger was injured, but all were well shaken up. Entained at a local hotel for some hours. when they were transferred to an extra

Boston, Jan. 5.-A public meeting will be held at Association hall, corner of Berkeley and Baylston streets, Boston on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of taking action in aid of the erection of the proposed monument to dustry, the Bowden Felt works, will Major General Lafayette, A cordial and start up next Monday, with about 40 fraternal invitation is extended to all the handr. The plant is to have the latest and most improved machinery, and high grades of goods are to be made. The dressed by His Excellency Roger, Wolfactory was, formerly owned by the cott, Hon. Josiah Quincy, Hon. Ferdi-C. D. Moran company, sash and blind nand Peck, commissioner general for the

In Honor of Lafayette.

Albany, Jan. 2.-There was much excliement about the Kenmore hotel last night, a score of newspaper correspondents attempting to interview a man alleged to be Edward T. Rogers, the husband of the daughter of the woman who was mudered in New York city by polson. The man in question was not registered as Rogers, but has been at the hotel since Thursday night. Yesterday he had his meals served in his rooms. and last night persistently refused to be fore hunters than ever before, but the interviewed. All sorts of attempts were deer an pear to have increased in even made to interview him, but he declined reater 1 ation, so that there has been no to be seen and even declination of the game any note addressed to him. to be seen and even declined to answer

General Vermont News.

Mrs. Christopher Hubbard of Granville is dead, aged 84. A lodge of Odd Fellows has been estab-

lished at Highford. The Universa ist church at Bethel eleared \$125 by a recent fair.

Louise C. Woods, formerly of Passumpsic, has just died at La noble, til., aged 78. The pay roll of the Vermont Maride com-pany of Proctor was \$52,000 inst mouth. The 79th birthday analyersary of Mrs. John Roboins 3' Larre was celebrated re-

The business men's carnival at Vergennes benefit of the Methodi t caurch cleared \$150. The stockholders of the defan it St. Johns-

bury Shoe company have received a divi-dend of \$2 a share. James Cole of Middleboro, Mass., who has bought horses through the state for many years, is dead, aged 79. 1. M. Frost, the Kandolph electrician, fell 18 feet from a tree at Montpelier recently

and was seriously injured. The Congregational society at Bristol cleared \$140 from a recent fair; the Baptists \$158, and the Methodists \$6!

A deer weighing 300 pounds was caught on the ice on Dean's pond in Manchester recently. He was fed and let go. W. E. Burnham and Fred M. Crosby bave leased the Republican job office at St. J. dias-bury and will conduct the business in the

Carl Spear of Randolph, a former member of the Randolph high school, has been ac-rested charged with furnishing liquor to the students.

Much anxiety is felt in Beanington over the illness of Superintendent Codes of the Soldiers' Home, as symptoms of Bright's disease have appeared. St. Johnsbury is an up-to-date village when

the rustees not only do not exceed the estimates but the past year tell over \$1500 under the estimates. The order of the Eastern Star is growing fast in Barre. Six new members were intiated recently and cight more applications

favorably acted upon. Dr. Camp of Barre, recently successfully performed the delicate operation of tre-panning the skull of the little McLoud boy which was fractured a few weeks ago. Richard Monroe, veteran of the civil war, has just died at Bristol, aged 75 years. Ho was a member of Company B, Eleventh Ver-mont regiment, and of W. C. Daalon post,

The many friends of Frank E. Howe, late editor of the Montpeller Daily Record, will be pleased to learn of his safe arrival at Patin Beach, Fla., where he has a good situation

An old deed has been discovered at Mont-

pelier which proves that the city owns a valuable strip of real estate on Eim street, near the corner of State street, that had been Frank Dunn, brakeman on the Bennington & Butland railroad, severely injured his hand while coupling ears in the freight yard recently. Two fingers were so hadly crushed that they had to be amounted.

Capt, H. W. Hovey, U. S. A., for the past three years commandant at Norwich uni-versity, Northield, has been ordered to join his company of the 24th infantry, now stationed near Salt Lake City, Urah.

Ten tons of poultry were shipped from Vergennes for the Boston Christmas market. Turkeys brought 15 to 18 cents a pound ducks and geese from 11 to 13 cents a pound, fewls and colekens from 8 to 13 cents a pound. Henry Hibbard of Newport, a brakeman on the B. & M. way freight, was killed hear Stanstead Junction, Que., a few dates ago, He was dragged quite a distance, and when

found his body was nearly cut in two. He leaves a widow. John H. Senter of Montpolier and E M Goddard have formed a law partnership under the firm name of Senter & Goddard, Mr. Goddard was a laitted to the bar last fall, coming from Windsor to Montpeller in

into the other night. Entrance was made by breaking the sash in a bask window, but no goods were disturbed except candy and tobacco. The safe was not locked and a small amount of money was in it. In the Windsor county court the grand jury reported 25 true bills, mainly for filegal sale of liquor. In the case of Siil Stove Works vs. Charles H. Brown of White River

J. H. May's store at Jerisho was broken

Junction, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant to recover his costs. The condition of Hollis Nelson of Groton is continually improving, and the chance, for his ultimate recovery now appear to be good. The only danger that

vill come from the shot that are still in his body. Chas, Tufft of North Bennington, a wellknown engineer on the Bennington & Rut-land railroad, has been obliged to give up his position on account of failing eyesight. Mr. Tufft was next to the oblest engineer on the road. He had been over 30 years in th

Word has been received from Washington word his been received from Washington that the Barre postoffice contest had been sattled by the selection of E. W. Bisbee for postmister. Mr. Bisbee is a lawyer and has been state's attorney for Washington county. The other candidates were H. K. Bush and Charles White. Mrs. John Ashley of Underhill Centre has

brought a civil suit against H. C. Lucas of Burlington, to recover damages for an al-leged undue familiarity. Mr. Lucas is a plano salesman for McKannon Bros. & Co.. and visited Mrs. Ashiey for the purpose of selling her a plano. The office of general superintendent of the New England division of the American Express company at Bellows Falls has been abolished and consolidated with the Boston

office. Geo, H. Babbitt, Jr., retains the office of assistant general superintendent, with headquarters at Bellows Falis. An interesting case was tried in the Washington county court this term. The amount at issue was only \$2, and it was about a company fence, but a woman was the de-fendant, and she would have no lawyer to defend her but conducted her own case, showing a surprising knowledge of the law,

but losing her case in the end.

The catalogue of Norwich university for 1899 has just been issued. This is the 80 h academic year. Commander Charles II. Stockton, U. S. N., of the naval war college at Newport, R. L. is one of the lecturers at the university this year. Frank Plumley is another, speaking on constitutional and commercial law and social science. At the recent meeting of the Granite Manufacturers' association at Barre the fol-

Mandadurers association at Barre the fol-lowing officers were elected: James Mc-Kay, president; H. J. M. Jones, J. A. Cross, vice presidents; W. J. Higman, treasurer; Wm. Barclay, A. E. Bruce, James Campbell, W. J. Alexander, James Brown, executive committee; Fred B. Mudgett, John E. Smith, auditors. auditors. The horse barn with contents owned by Fred Newton of Waltham, has been burned. Newton went upstairs with a lantern to throw down hay for the horses and fell through the flooring, setting fire to the hay below and to the barn. The horses were got below and to the barn. The horses were got out, but Newton was seriously injured by fire both externally and internally in getting

stock out. Loss \$500, insured for \$250. Fremont Gregg of Bennington recently found a reile of the civil war in the shape of a pipe which belonged to his father. The pipe was carried by Mr. Gregg, Sr., who was a member of the Forty-Third New York infantry. It was made during his confinement in Andersonville prison. On the bowl is carried three large stars and the inscripis carved three large stars, and the inscrip tion "Sumpter prison, Andersonvile. To my father, B. Gregg."

General Court Again Convened. Boston, Jan. 4.—The great and general court convened at Il o'clock today for the session of 1899. The Republicans. who are largely in the majority, nominated the entire list of last year's officers, and no opposition was made to their election by the Democrats. The list is as follows: President of the senate, George A Smith of Everett: clerk of the senate. Henry D. Coolidge of Concord; chaplain, Rev. Edmund Dowse of Sherborn; speaker of the house, John L. Bates of Boston; cierk of the house. James A. Kimball of Lynn; chaplain, Rev. D. W. Waldren of Boston: sergeant-at-arms, John G. B.